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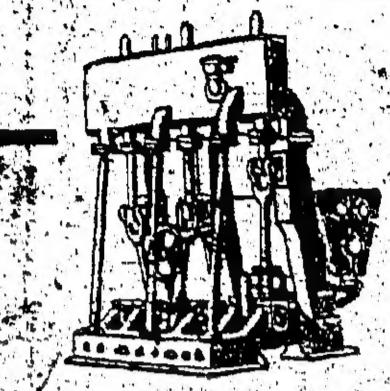
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LONDON, May 20,

10 p.m. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

The French completely repulsed a

local attack northward of Kemmel. FRENCH EVACUATE

> SOISSONS VIOLENT BATTLE RAGING.

London, May 29,

A French communique states ;-The battle assumed a particularly on our second line fell on the Fliftistle violent character on our left wing in Division, which had the worst of the the region of Soissons.

hold the exits.

south-east of Soissons on the were drowned under the Germanplatenux between Belleu, Septoonts, humbers. Ambries and Chacrise.

ground under pressure in the region and a retirement to the second line of Loupergne to the north of Fer. was inevitable. A gallant attempt renttardenois, the French and British of the Fiftieth Division to re-capture troops further east succeeded in Cruonne was defeated, chieffy maintaining their, positions on the through the muchine-gun firing of the line of Brounelet. Savigny and German Tanks attacking the right

On the right our troops covering Rheiras fell back behind the Aisne Canul to the north-west of the town. HOW SOISSONS WAS EVACUATED.

drive, supported by the arrival of the assault like rocks, the Germansfresh Divisions, increased notably on the two wings in the direction of Soissons and Rheims.

On the left, we retired, fighting foot by foot, to the outskirts! east of Solssons, where the battle line was submerged. The Twentycontinues bitterly.

GERMANS CLAIM 25,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, May 29, ..10.45 p.m... total of 25,000 prisoners.

CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS

THE ENEMY'S NEW TACTICS.

TREPARATIONS CONCEALED FROM GERMAN ARMY.

LONDON, May 20. The American Correspondent with Headquarters, telegraphing to day, the French Armies says .. The Ger says :-

first-line troops and only learned of bardment upon the new positions. the attack on Sunday night. The Tho enemy counter attack was pret Germans d'd not increuse their sup by the Allied gunners with such plies of ammunition and did not burricune of fire that waves in mass; ercet a single hospital or aviation were stopped dead and thrown back camp, which might indicate, their with heavy losses. intention to attack, and even avoided taking the paths which might attract attention: The enemy, moreover, for several days prior to the attack netually allowed the French aeroplanes to fly over their lines unhindered in order not to arouse Buspicion.

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THE GREAT BATTLE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

Renter's Gorrespondent at French We drove off a night raiding party Headquarters, telegraphing this everyin the neighbourhood of Beaumont ing regarding the role of the British Divisions during the first two days?

of the Aisnes fighting, says We had four Divisions, which held the front more Cmonne to Hermaki court. On the right the Treenty-

GEBNIAN NUMBERS

LONDON, May 29.

First Division made a linison with a French Division. Our left, consisting of the Fiftieth Territorial Division, was fra thuch with the French holding Chemin-des-Dames.

The weight of the German attack gas bomburdment and sustained the We evacuated the town, but we heaviest part of the German infantry attack. The troops here it magni-The buttle is continuing west and ficently and held on until the men-

The same fate overtook the Frencis In the centre, while we gave Division on the crest on the right,

The enemy used Tanks in greater number thus he has ever done before. Finally, the Fiftieth Division, was obliged to sfull back full general retreat to the river, keeping in tough with the French on the left. On the right sector our Twenty-: Diring the night the German First and the French Divisions stood attacking in the proportion of only two to one, but they made no pro-

It was along Chemin-des-Dameswhere the density of the attack wargreater, that the British and French First and French Divisions, after beating off a fantastic number of attacks, held last night almost integrally the ground on which the buttle was begun. Battations of our Twenty-Fifth-Division were sent to support them. The units of this A German communique now claims Division are now fighting with the French in close amalgamation.

GERMANS YEXED AT AMERICAN

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON ENEMY.

LONDON, May 29, Reuter's Correspondent at British

man efforts to conceal their prepara- The front from Locre to Voormet tions of attack on the Aisne were zeele remains pretty quiet. The unprecedented. Troops were brought Germans are apparently very vexed up for the attack and were told that at the American success at Cantigue. they were merely going to relieve the and have opened a tremendous born-

AMERICANS HOLD ALL GROUND

LONDON, May 80. 5.20 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at the American Headquarters on the French Front says Three enemy counter attacks to

re take the lost terrain in Picardy completely lnoke down in lace of the American artille ye and the heroment of our infuntry. We hold all the ground won our

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## NTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the LARGE PINING ROOM, on FRIDAY, the 31st May, 1918, at 5.30 p.M.

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By Order E. DES VŒUX, Secretary.

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authorities have been able to maintain

the units overseas at full strength, ... The

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Some time back a statement from a Bangalors correspondent was telegraphed to Calcutta by the Associated Press in which reference was made to the furlough work being organised for the soldiers in Wellington by Mrs. Whitehend, wife of the Bishop of Madras. In the paragraph the correspondent took exception to the fact that Mrs. Whitehead and her six assistants were to draw pay from the military department; and he

facts, and now writes :-connot live without one.

"As a matter of fact all the women it would not have been possible to get | were doing, things would go, on more ogether a sufficient number of the kind screnely. if women needed. As they have to be entirely responsible for the feeding of 600 men, and for organising their games and amusements, it is necessary that they should be women who have been accustomed to do regular work and to bear responsibility, and that most of them should have considerable business capacity.

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"The Commander-in-Chief asked Mrs. Whitehead to get together the service, The Prime Minister has urged India to and to be the head of it, for this furlough season, and she consented as renewed effort in the war, and the King-Emperor has said that the Empire's there was no one else available, and need is India's opportunity. Even now measures are being taken to obtain a

she had refused the scheme would have fallen through. She asked whether she might be an honorary worker, and was

THE CORRECT LINE OF CON-DUCT" IN WAR TIME.

From the Free Press :- A friend of combatant recruits is one which the Topicist, who is as bad as that obtains in India only; at. unfortunate character Bentley in fiction, both of the above would be inwho was unable to keep any job because of the success achieved in recruitment as scarcely distinguishable from pro. he had such a tender conscience, writes the military authorities have been able fiteering. The Englishmen has made asking him to draw a line where it during the year to raise a large number enquiries into the matter and the real becomes wicked to enjoy oneself during of new units, and for these equipment, war time. He is moved to propounding new units comprise 22 squadrons of "The Commander-in-Chief decided this conundrum because a certain cavalry, 77 battalions of infantry, 38 last January, to start a camp at Welling- caravanseri, he says, which recently companies of infantry and also a due proton for men who come to India this year. objected to allowing dancing owing to portion of field troops companies, signal on furlough from Mesopotamia and to the serious state of affairs in Flanders, is gun squadrons and companies. Besides establish a Women's Service, correspond now arranging to have social tess and adding these units to the Army the Corps in Europe, to manage it under a band-playing. What he wants to know Corps in Europe, to manage it under a is where is the division to be made. Commandant who will be a military life dancing is wrong, is a special dinner officer. This was to be a regular service and evening cinema show wrong, if so, is under a military discipline. The anefternoon tes and cinema show wrong, if so, is tained their units at full strength but thorities decided that it must be a paid if so is afternoon tes and band-playing they have also been able to raise their service, partly because they felt it was wrong, if so—(Ed: That's enough). The establishment to a figure much in excess necessary that the women forming the Topicist regrets he is unable to answer service should be under disipline, and the riddle, for the vagaries of men's should not be at liberty to leave when should not be at liberty to leave when they liked, and partly becase most of Afternall, the intention is the main the best recruits were likely to come from thing, and if he goes to the tea and band scomen who are earning a subury, and hoping to have a rather spicy little chat with Mrs. Phyllids de Vere, he won't be much better off than if he went and danced. Generally it seems if people who have so isr joined the service, formed their own judgments and acted come from this class, and it is clear now according to them and paid less attention that unless it had been a paid service, to shricking out about what other people

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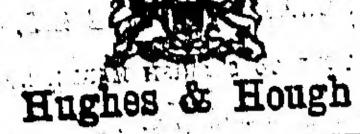
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SUGGESTION FOR AN IMPERIAL YERSE.

A correspondent, writing to the "Malay Mail," says :--

In a recent number of "Enited. Empire," the Royal Colonial Institute appeals to its members for suggestions. for an Imperial verse for the National Authem. Some months before this appeal appeared it occurred to the writer 'that an entirely new anthem was argently called for by the changed conditions and prevailing spirit of the times, and the mulpsed crude attempt was made to supply the deficiency. Any Imperial verse that might he written could but he an anachrepism when sandwiched into the existing Anthena; and would probably not

appeal to the handleraftsmen of the God bless our Empire's King! Empire. The word "workers," is pure Long life and health we sing. posely avoided now that we are all workers or our country in some way or other. stremmus days. undoubtedly the unity of the Empire depends again the sentiment of loyalty to a common Chief, it seems a great pity that we should have no common song or hynm, empable of expressing that sentiment in a sufficiently cutholic spirit to be acceptable to all classes, effects, political parties and ? ists " throughout the present National Anthem was composed by a Jacobite in homour of " Charlie across the water. as witness the expression "Send him victorious," him wend him (back)

victorious," and was set to music by Dr. John Bull, organist of the Chapel Royal. who first used it as an Anthem on special God keep the poor man's King occasions in the reign of James If. It is therefore intentionally disloyal to the present line of British sovereigns, and particularly offensive to those superloyalists-the Orangemen of Ulster.

Fortunately the Jacobite is a lorgotten figure of ancient history over the greater part of the British Empire to-day, as we may hope the Orangeman, Nationalist and I Sinn Feiner will be after the war. Still | the taint of its original sin remains with our national song and is a permanent defect. As a matter of fact, the tune alone suffices on most occasions—usually but half of that. Though of no merit as a numical composition, as compared with said, rolling, upland tract much overthe German or Russian's anthems, there drained by the striking depressions of is a ponderous swing about it that well the Cibor, in which its only important expresses the downright solidity and river flows. obstitute carnestness and sinkerity of British mentality; when roused in a land are often bare, while the pastoral account for the fact that no desire for an who, till now, have found nothing to

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, its way. A soberer and same patriotism has taken its place, except perhaps for short time still in unlappy freland, Republicanism ogniu has over-shop evits mark in aiming at the British throne, and teft in its track a healthy atmosphere of democratic imperialism, from which is rapidly precipitating the best thought-out system of world-government the bruin of man has yet been capable of devising. We may safely hope that the end of this war will see the crystallization of this idea into the brilliant, solid fact of a democratic Empire, neither of " Great" nor " Greater Britain." but of "the British." I hope that some poet worthy of the theme may arise and improve these erude lines out of existence, whilst embodying the ideas so roughly outlined. My suggestions for a Democratic-Imperial National Authem are :-

> Long may be reign with us. Joining and Keeping up One Commonwealth by Justice bound Brothers, the whole world wond.

Chorus :-- God save our gracious King ! Long live our noble King! God save the King! Keep him victorious, Peaceful and glorious. Long to reign over us. God save the King.

God grant our Chief, the King; Wisdom in everthing. Honour and fame. Mercy and truth his guides. Faith. Hope and Love besides. All races and all creeds the same Trusting his royal name. Chorus (as before).

Tender towards suffering. Toil, tears and shame. Happy his hearth and home! Wise men around his threne! His people's hearts its buttress still, Firm in their free, good will. Chorus (as before).

> THE PLAIN AND PORTS OF PALESTINE.

[BY LIEST, CHAS. MANSFORD.]

The little country of Palestine, is an

Eastward, the ridges and stretches of conntion cause, which is sufficient to portions are a prey to wandering tribes Tower of London. There seems no ivory, glistening, thundering, surt, or straight and monotonous, without crag suitable to the prevailing sentiment of the a sea of agure. Just as cultivation beyond. Yet this straight, unpromising valuable geographical position. times in which they were composed, are seems to increase from east to west, so coast was, the home and haunt of seanow entirely obsolete and unusable, the maritime plain of Palestine improves loving Phonicians. There, grappling with generally as it moves north from its nature, men fought the sea, built their Jingoism has served its purpose and gone boundary larror of blistering Til to where cities and scooped out their harbours. Gaza marks the beginning of verdure. It They knew the islands of the Mediteris more verdant still where the increasing ranean; they sailed into the Baltie taking Canon R.S. Heywood, who has for CHERRY & CO., cosis of Jaffa is clothed with countless toll of amber, and to Cornwall of Great Church. Missionary Society's work in groves of lemon and of prange. North the Palestine shore, itself, olive groves, palm trees, and mulberry gardens bedeck Beyrut, and the tobacco fields of Tripoli and Latakia shimmer green, russet and gold under an custern sky.

Link between Asia and Africa, this plain, with its open ends defenceless, has been the stormy passage of many contending nations. The British Expeditionary Force from Egypt has moved successfully over a large portion of here Thothmen passed to the Euphrates; KERLUNG, MARUSG, PURAN, SHIN- Sennacherile traversed this route, send. CHIRU. TAICHU, TAINAN, TAROW, ing part of his army against Jerusalem, while the main body of his troops marched to the borders of Layst. Necho. went up. population of about one hundred and fifty and Nebuchindnezzar came down this fand. thousand. This way Cambyses passed, and Alexander. The ancients replised clearly the value when high summer came.

The coast of Palestine is a remarkable coaler enormous consperred, advantages 60 cents a vial from the one what openings it had have been upon the country. Just as the Osmanli Medicine

felt during the past two and a half cen- a district which needs cultivation and prevailing south and west winds drift cally, the agricultural possibilities turies. A glance back over the pages of irrigation and has for so long been under there. There are no large island off the Palestine; so he has likewise neglected her English history of that period recalls so the blight of Turkish rule. In the hollows coust; it has not a single, large, natural. many stirring occasions on which this of the sen-ward slope, there is, however, sheltered gulf or sea-haven. Yet the coast nation to control, and its government is tune must have inspired to great deeds a striking improvement; more westward does differ; north of Carmel the moun- placed upon a progressive and constituand given expression to our common still, mountain slope and coastal strip tains push to the shore in many places tional basis, the incalculable value of the nationality, that we would no more think stretch, wide or narrow bands of thus constricting the area of cultivable coast in the Mediterranean Sea will begin of altering it now than of re-building the festility, emerald green against the land; south of it elift and sand-hill to be realised. Only a supine and useless; corresponding reason, however, why words merge themselves into a "line of for sea bird or island eyri, run on and grasp the commercial possibilities of a should be perpetuated which, however glinting gold where the sands meet on to the confines of Sinai's shore and country occupying such a profoundly

Britain taking tin: they navigated the the Bombay Diocese, was consecrated at Red See and took of the spices of Araby; Bishop of Mombassa. Special interest resided in the ceremony, says the Times pearls from the Bersian Gulf, flashing gems of Ind, and georgeous eastern raiment adorned the hours of their palaces of splendour, Carthage testifies of them, and all the north of Africa too; Spain, Italy and Greece gave and took wares of

price that the Phonicians dealt in. The one flourishing port on this coast, Heywood has been saved the trouble of to-day, is the Syrian port of Beyrut, standing on the point of Jebeler Rosheb, direct for Africa very shortly. The the city sloping gradually down to the sea. Metropolitan of India, the lishop of It is fifty-five miles from Damascus and Bombay and the Bishop of Lahore. was its mere port; it outrivals that city now: it has considerable trade, and

the Great, too; the Romans built their of its count to Palestine. Her ports can roads here, treading and re-treading this tup the products of a portion of Egypt, stipated, has indigented, come, stimple roads here, treading and re-treading this tup the products of a portion of Egypt, stipated, has indigented, come, stimple roads here, treading and re-treading this tup the products of a portion of Egypt, stipated, has indigented, and re-treading this tup the products of a portion of Egypt, stipated, has indigented in the products of a portion of Egypt, stipated, has indigented in the products of a portion of Egypt, stipated, has indigented in the stip the products of a portion of Egypt, stipated, has indigented in the products of a portion of the products of Capital and Counties Bank, London, sacred soil. When the corn was green, Arabia, Mecopotamia, and Syria, as well The Bank has Correspondents in the and the friigrant flowers of the field filled as Anatolia. The earnyan trade, upon remi centres or mussia, man- the spring air with sensions delights, which much depends, does not necessarily Islands, Java, Australia, America and Napoleon brought here his Egyptian decrease with the growth of railways, for army: he left a long line of burning both are equally of value. The ship of Fixed Deposits; and Savings Deposits villages, of golden grain affame, and a the desert affords cheap transit and time Tablets to all mothers as I have used promise of gaint famine as he retreated is not unduly valued in the East, so that the restoration of these old ports would excellent remody. The Tablets are sold by a destrate condition of these old ports would excellent remody. The Tablets are sold by mail at the property of the propert

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ceremony to be performed there, but

this rule, like so many others, has been

waived through the war; and Canon

running the gauntlet of the German

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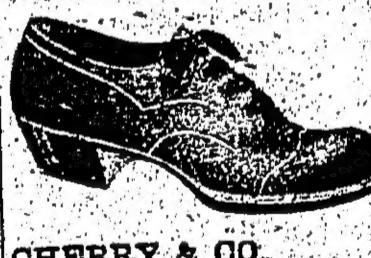
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Trebizond, we are told, hundreds of children were tied up in sacks and drowned in the sea, while women were tied to the rails at Deil Zore and trains passed over them. This E. D. C. Wolfe, this morning, with eclipses NERO's hideous crimes. Can the war end by the triumph of such devilry?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A reorganisation of the Chinese Cabinet, with Liang Shih Yi as Premiers foreshadowed in a Peking telegram

Admiral Tsai Ting-kan will shortly leave Peking for Shanghai to take up the post of Chairman of the Tariff Revision Conference.

Six cases di cerebro-spinal fever and four of bubonic plague were reported yesterday. There were five deaths from the former disease and three from

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 18th May, amounted to 66,417 tons and the sales during the period, to 59,181 tons."

The Frawley Co. repeat the amusing play "The Boomerang to-night, and to-morrow night conclude their senson in Hougkong with Hospital, Shanghai, MILDRED A Successful Calamity," a connedy

> A Peking telegram to our Chinese contemporary states that the Four Powers - Syndicate will not pay the halance of £10,000,000 due on the Second Reorganization Loan until the North and South have come to terms.

The Empire Day Celebrations at Shabehai included a Military Parade at the Consulate, and an "At Home at the Club. At the Military Parade a stirring speech was made by Sir Everard Fraser, H. M. Consul.General THE wholesale extermination of the There was also a military display at the Armenians by the Turks for sheer Recreation Ground.

horror hardly has a parallel in The P. M. S. Ecuador, now on her history. These crimes have proved way to San Francisco, carries the largest that the Ottoman Empire is radically silk cargo ever taken from China by a alien to Western Civilisation. Where steamer of that company-2,055 bales Ottoman rule has spread Civilieation valued at over Tls. 2,000,000. The silk, has perished. The cold-blooded together with 3,000 cases of antimony scheme of extermination which the and 300 cases of tungsten, comprises the Young Turks are prosecuting at this moment with all their might is simply a Shanghai contemporary.

staggering. Wholesale massacres have The American firm of Struthers Asiatic Turkey. It is computed that and Dixon, Inc., ship agents and over one-half, or one million, of operators, which has opened offices in the Armenian people who were Manila, has announced that big sailing under Turkish rule at the beginning vessels of the company will be used in of the war have been slaughtered Pacific trade. The first left San Francisco March 9. The Monongahela was or starved to death by the Turks scheduled to leave San Francisco at the The Turks have deported over end of May and will be followed by the 1,200,000 Armenian men, women Paraloc and the Moshulu. The ships and children, robbed them of all allotted by the Federal Board have a they possessed, massacred the men, tonnage capacity of 20,000 tons an earried off the women and girls to preference will be given to coccanut oil Turkish harems and Kurdish villages, and hemp from the Philippines for Siebs claiming the payment of sold the children in the slave markets

The first concrete ship built China was launched at Shanghai last week at the new Engineering Works a Yangtzepoo. The dimensions other particulars of the boat are per cent, of the population of the follows: Length, 65 ft. team, moulded depth, 66; twin screws, Lp., "Speedy" kerosene motors speed, about 8 knots per hour; thickness of hull and deck 24 in. Built of staiving, beggar people, consisting ferro-concrete. It is interesting to learn that vessels of this type can be built ment here; and that we are not in a bringing us at last the peace in which the short space of three weeks, that in the twentieth century the divided as follows :- Fitting up forms, extermination of almost an entire five days; fixing steel, 14 days; laying Court. On these grounds we dismiss on of concrete, two days. It will be the action. interesting to watch further developstories of slaughter and rape make

tests of subscription to "China Mall" is but Germany, which is a Christian members of the Shanghai Cricket Club country, could have stopped the last week, the members were invited by Postage is Charged at the rate of fifty only never protested but has given stand up in bonour and as a small indications that the horrible crime acknowledgement of our admiration ad her consent. The Armenians while he read the names of the brave have now found a true friend in the fallen, who have joined the Roll of children-in South Syria, whom the C. Bolland, Major W. H. Dent. Turks deported to the deserts. It is J. Hayward, Capt. Lottus E. P. Jones, in indication that the crimes of the P. Lambe, W. E. Reiss, H. Symons, F. Young Turks are not shared by other S. C. Jones, C. C. F. Cunmugham, F. C. lalams. The Turks are bent on Symons, H. S. Openshaw, W. H. N. wiping out the race and in their Leyshon. The Chairman added that march in the Caucasus they have was also his and duty to record the nante of Arthonians who were taking members: Messra. S. Wheeler, Turkish marsuders are killing all whom water good autiproces and the Atmentant they poline gorower At Delete Club, and warr ground but

THE MAGISTRACY. OPIUM CASES.

A Chinese was charged before M

being in unlawful possession of 171 tacks of prepared opium other than Govern

It was stated that the opium was found on the defendant as he was disembarking from the Honam yesterday. A fine of \$1,500 with the Talternative

Another Chinese who was charged with attempting to export two taels Government prepared opium to Canton, was this morning muleted in the

default of payment, A Chinese woman was charged with

It was stated that the opium was preferred to leave his interests in his und cleverly concealed in a bamboo hands rather than have to deal with an found cleverly concealed in a defendant carried at the time of her

Mr. Wolfe remanded the case until

THEFT OF A CHAIR.

A Chinese youth pleaded not guilty when charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, with the theft of

Vienns chair. It was stated that the defendant entered the Catholic Union Club and took away a chair, telling the "boy that a member asked him to takeaway. The lie was discovered and defendant arrested.

Defendant said the chair was given him by another Chinese dressed in European clothes.

Mr. Wood disbelieved his story and sentenced him to 14 days' hard labour.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. Loureiro, formerly Commissioner of Customs at Wuchow. has arrived at Soochow, where he is replacing Dr. Russell, who is leaving OD & Vacation.

Mr. Thomas Sammons, the American Consul-General at Shanghai, has left on a visit to the United States. Mr. M. F. Perkins, Consul, will be in charge at the American Consulate-General

the Standard Oil Company in China had further evidence he would have to entire cargo taken from Shanghai, says since 1909 and a member of the firm in the Orient since 1894, has resigned his position to take effect at once. He is succeeded by Mr. W. C. Sprague.

GERMANS SUED FOR RENT.

CASE WITHIN PROVINCE OF HONGKONG COURT.

At he Mixed Court, Shanghai, last week, judgment was given by Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Kuan in the case in which the Hongkong Central Estates, Ld. sued O. Struckmeyer, E. Siebert and H. alleged to be due on a portion of Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, occupied by the public humiliation, prayer and fasting. German firm of Siemssen & Co. at the date of the outbreak of the war.

A lengthy judgment was read by position, on the evidence before us, to men s hearts can be at rest because pass upon matters which are so peculiarly is founded upon mercy, justice and good within the province of the Colonial will."

At the annual general meeting of A SENSATIONAL THEFT IN PERING.

A sensational theft has been discovered postponed, the ground being far too in Peking. Valuable articles reported to sodden for so important a match. whole horror by a word. She has not the Chairman (Mr. A. P. Wood) to be worth not less than twenty million if that is not possible, then on Thursday dollars were stolen from the treasury of or Kriday. the Lama Temple, the Yung Ho Kung. One Chao Yu-shan and the Abbot of the temple are believed to be implicated. The Director-General of the Board of Araba whose leader, Estin Frisal, Honours but whose memories will Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs will personally conduct enquiries into the affair which will be witnessed by delegates of the Imperial Ching House and Ministry of Interior.

> Up to the evening of May 22 the foreign committee of the Shanghai Red Cross Drive had received in cash subscriptions and from sale of bandage Chinese committee had \$30,000 conservative estimate. Thus, one fifth of the total amount

THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON MILL, SHANGHAI. SALE TO JAPANESE COMPANY

CONFIRMED.

The extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the International Cotton Mill Co., Ltd. last week confirmed the resolution to sell the concern to Messra. S. Kawasaky & Co. for Tls. 1,300,000, Company. and rejected an offer of Tls. 1,350,000 No. 2 Pla made by Messrs. J., P. Bisset & Co., on behalf of a syndicate.

Mr. Rayner said that in recommending them to accept the offer of Mr. Kawasaky he would point out that that gentleman was the first to come forward and make a stached to the Engineer Company dated reasonable effer which gave a reasonable return on their investment. In addition, 25.5.18. of three months' hard labour was he had sent experts to see the mill and had done a large amount of work in deciding upon his offer and it would be for that reason very ungrateful to turn down his offer. On the other hand, the offers that had been made by the other of \$200 or three weeks' hard labour in people were practically based upon the work done by Mr. Kawasaky. The speaker pointed out that they would have to collect on the unsold stocks of cotton and what they received on lat being in unlawful possession of 41 tacls July depended to a very great extent on the transfer of No. 335 Ptc. C. M. McInnes to the Engineer Company notified prepared opium.

The transfer of No. 335 Ptc. C. M. McInnes to the Engineer Company notified in Corps Order No. 5 dated 3.5.18, He had known Mr. Kawasaky and he cancelled.

> Mr. Simmons :- In accepting Messra. 4 months' leave from 1.6.18, on Medi-Bissat's offer you still have got the hope that the company will remain in British granted special leave of absence, from hands, and furthermore, Tis. 50,000 is a considerable sum: it represents more granted 8 weeks' leave, from 17.7.18, Mr. Simmons' smendment was put to

> the meeting and lost. As the Chairman was about to put the amended resolution as proposed by Mr. Rayner, Mr. Burrett said : It seems to me the shareholders of the company are very generous in turning down Tla 50,000. That represents something more than Tis. 6 per share. I don't know whether they don't want it. Would it not be possible to get Mr. Kawasaky to amend his offer! Why should we sell our property for 13 lakhs, when we can get 131 I do not know Mr. Kawasaky and I have not known him. I do know Mesars. Bisset & Co., and have known them for many years and I contend their name is just as respectable as anybody must be signed for by the man receiving

Mr. Rayper's proposition was then put to the meeting, and carried.

dates :- Friday, 7th June. Tuesday SEQUEL TO A JHANGHAI COTTO MILL FIRE.

ALLEGATION OF FRAUD.

A case which the Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., is suing thell ancashire Insurance Co. is engaging the Supreme Court at Shanghai.

Mr. W. Wakeford Cox. until March representative in Shanghai those on duty) will parade at Centra the Lancashire Insurance Co., referred his evidence last week of meeting on December 19 in the offices of Arnhold Bros. He said that he, following Mr. Jackson, who was presiding, had stated his willingness to settle under a letter of guarantee when Mr. O'Neill sprang a bombshell by reporting that it was impossible for the number of bales claimed to have been in KI godown On December 24, the witness said he had a further conversation with Mr. Mr. Charles H. Blake, manager of O'Neil and told him that unless he "There has been a great fraud perpetrated and 'Arnhold knows all' about

> "You are quite clear about that? asked Mr. D. McNeill, counsel for the "Absolutely clear," replied the vitness the Pioneer's Cairo correspondent says:--Considering the enormous num-

AN AMERICAN DAY OF PRAYER

Yesterday (May 30th) was a Day of Prayer in the United States in accord ance with an act of Congress dated April 2, 1918. The President has issued the following proclamation:

"I. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do here preclaim Thursday, the 30th day of May the day already freighted with sacre and stimulating memories, a day and do exort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worshi and there, as well as in their homes, Mr. Grant Jones, who said the Court pray Almighty God that He forgive our had come to the following conclusions: sins and shortcomings as a people and that defendants are unduly smbarrassed | purify our hearts to see and prove the as pleaded, they have no knowledge of that are just and right and to purpose and that they had escaped through it. in their defence by the venue in that, truth, to accept and defend all things and are unable to verify the correctness which are in conformity with His will, the desert to Suez and the remainof the claim; that plaintiffs should first besecching Him that He will give victory exhaust their remedy in the Courts of to our armies as they fight for breedom, the Colony, possibly under the Legal wisdom to those who take council on Proceedings against Enemies Ordinance, our behalf in these days of dark struggle 1917, and, if they obtain judgment and perplexity, and steadiestness to our tervened before the message was there, then come and sue on that judg- in support of what is just and true: telegram came to hand from the other

> TENNIS TOURNAMENT. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Mr. Hodgson, the Hon. Secretary in

forms us that this match has had to be hoped to play it next Wednesday, but

The final of the Handicap Doubles competition in the Hongkong C. C. Tournament was played off yesterday between J. B. Wood and C. Thorne (vec. 15) v. Major Ardoino and J. S. Jennings the national dobt to ET 386,010,000. (owe 4.6). The games were keenly contested and resulted in a win for the former pair by three sets to two scores being 4-6, 6-2, 7-4, 3-6 and 6-2.

ALWAYS RECOMMEND IT.

IN almost every community there some one whose life has been sav by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhon Remody, Such persons selder miss an opportunity to recommend and these recommendations and nevertailing qualities account for

GERMANY'S PRIZE LIE.

HONGKONG DEFENCE

CORPS.

Edministrative Orders by Majer H. I.

Mordan, Administrative Commandant.

No. 080 Pte. C. A. Bennett was

rolled on 27.5.18 and posted to

No. 335 Pte. C. M. McInnes.

pany, dated 1.5.18. No. 224 Pta. G. M. Lakin, "A" Coy.,

No. 956 Ptc. G. Dumbarton,

Coy., is transferred to the Artillery Coy.,

No. 46 Gunner G. Fisher, is trans-

No. 610 Pte. R. A. Ramsay is trans-

The transfer of No. 335 Ptc. C. M.

Pte. T. G. Turnbull, "D"

on Medical Certificate.

rgent business.

Gnr. E. J. Edwards, Arty. Coy.

Pte. J. H. Wallace, "B" Coy.

Corpl E. C. Norris, Eng. Coy.

dated 19.4.18 is hereby cancelled.

granted one month's leave, from 20.5.18.

The leave notified in Corps Order No

It is to be distinctly understood by all

ranks that no articles of uniform issued

by the Corps are to be taken from the

Corps Tailor's shop. All new uniform

must be sent to the Corps Store by the

Corps Tailor and issue made through the

Corps Issue Book, and every article

EQUIPMENT.

The board will sit at Headquarters

from 5.30 to 5.00 p.m. on the following

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders lesued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,

D.S.P. (R.).

COMBINED PARADE.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies (excer

Station at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday

June 5th. Uniform, cape with covers

Mounted Police.-Trooper 459 Hewitt

No. 2 Platoon .- P C. 481 W. M. Mehal-

PRISONERS OF WAR.

DARING ESCAPE FROM EGYPT

ber of prisoners of war confined in

Egypt, which is a centre of all enemy

soldiers captured in Palestine. Arabia and Africa, with the occasional addition

of prisoners from Salonika, it is surpris-

ing that so few attempts are made at

escaping by the inmates of the various

camps. From time to time an isolated

case occurs of a Turk or two.

that has ever happened. Within

the past fortnight, however, the authori-

ties have had to deal with a determined

attempt made by a party of Germans to

escape from the prisoners of war camp

at Mandi, one of the suburbs of Cairc.

The attempt was discovered by the re-

ceipt of a telegram from Suez announc-

ing that five Germans had been arrested

there and had declared that they came

from Mandi. A subsequent inquiry

Huns had dug a tunnel from under one

of their beds, right out to the Nile bank.

escape had been covered up by their

comrades answering roll-call, etc.

them during the five days which

Germans had been taken there.

they were in a state of complete nudity.

the river, and asking for closed convey-

ance to be sent to fetch them. Two more

were caught in the heart of the delta, and

the remaining one is believed to have

been drowned on his way scross the

having lost their clothes in swimming

which was opened showed that twelve

up to this month that is al

T. F. Hover.

A.S.P. (B.) and Adjutant.

The Sergeant-Major will attend.

By Order,

granted 40 days' leave, from, 11.6.18, on

ferred to "A" Company, No. 5 Platoon,

Coy., is attached to the Engineer Com-

No. 2 Platoon.

TOLD TO SPANISH MARINES

The Literary Digest says :-The frantic anxiety shown by the Germans to minimize the importance of America's intervention in the war is the best evidence of the fear they feel. The German papers are full of atories, post-sible and impossible, about what is happening in this country, and every effort is made to persuade the German people that America's adhesion to the Allied cause is but a half-hearted affair. It is, however, to the German-controlled Press in neutral countries that we must the comprehension of man For example, the good people of Valencia, in Spain, are told by the local pro-German paper, El Dia, that America is on the point of revolution against the warlike clique which dominates the situation in Washington and that the army and navy themselves are riddled with disaffection. The sublimest piece of imbecility, howthe Germans that the American Navy mutinied last October, and the guileless Spaniard is treated with this exquisitely authentic account of what happened. El Dia starts out with a glaring headline which runs "Sensational News! Important Rebellion in the North American Spr. F. J. Ling, Eng. Co., is granted Navy!" It then proceeds to treat its readers to this entrancing piece of imaginative writing:

'Sensational news has reached us of a serious revolt which occurred about the middle of October in the North American Navy on board several warships which arrived damaged at the port of Halifax after they had escorted a large number of transports going with American troops to France. The rebellion started on three Yankes battleships which came into Halifax flying the signal 'Re-

bellion on board." "One of the ships mised the flag of a Vice Admiral as a sign that the conmander of the rebals, Commodore Dorswell, was inviting the naval authorities at Halifax to come on board, which they did quite unsuspect-

The battleships were awaiting with steam on. When the authorities arrived they were made prisoners by the mutineers, who then proceeded to threaten the garrison of the forts unless they came over to their side. The forts, were powerless to fire upon the rebellious ships, which were behind a rocky salient of the coast; so a group of officers were sent for a parley, but they, too. joined the rebels.

It is interesting to note that the writer of this ingenious piece of fiction, seems to imagine that Halifax is an American town garrisoned by American troops. Paving proceeded to capture all the representatives of the Navy Department in a place where none exist; the mutineers started a pitched battle with the ships that remained loyal. . E Dia gnes cheerfully on:-

"In the meantime the battleships Minnesota, Kansas and South Caroline and the cruisers Albany, Raleigh Des Moines, Tocoma and Chattaneoga -all of them boats of little military importance and slow speed, with the exception of the first battleship mentioned-surrendered with loud cheers. When the battleships tried to line up for battle the Kansas was hit by a 20:5 centimetre shell fired by the North Dakota, the flagship of the mutineers, whose commander had already been convicted in 1916 of insubordination and grave neglect of duty in connecwith the first submarine campaign. When the crews of the other ships saw that the Konsas was out of commission they joined the mutineers."

Apparently after this comic opera In a latter dated the 25th February, I battle the sailors became as mad as this

story, for, we are told :--"The sailors began to commit all kinds of depredations, and they continued for about four hours. They cut the steel cables which held sixteen partially constructed merchant vessels, sliding them into the water and sinking them at the entrance to the dikes. which were thus closed for several mouths. Thirty-eight other hulls, all of them well advanced in the process of construction, were sunk in the channel leading to the arsenals.

The government, though powerless to resist the mutineers, still controlled the censor; but, despite all their efforts, they could not preyent the news from reaching Europe. although, as will be seen, it arrived somewhat late."

PETROL SHORTAGE IN INDIA AND CEYLON.

The petrol restrictions are being most rigorously enforced in India and Ceylon and extensive experiments are being made with kerosine and alcohol. It is understood that the Ceylon Sugar Refineries Company is espable of supplying twenty thousand gallons weekly. ermission is being sought from the Government to use this alcohol. Should a permission be given and the rootorings experiments now being made prove satisfactory the supply is adequate to remove the motorists troubles. Mennwhile, motorists who are using petrol for "joy-riding" purposes are threatened with a fine of Rs. 1,000. Che prosecution in which a Erench passenger was concerned was undertaken but failed owing to the departure of the passenger.

TURKEY'S NATIONAL DEBT

on the budget would amount to £T.14.000.000. The expenses for year were £7.128,0 0 0 % and the total expenses for the war came £1.230,000,000. That with the pre war nutional debt of PT. 155,000,000, brough

OROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for mediane and let the child suffer until it can he obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and Effectual and has never been known to its fall in any case. Always have a bobile

NEXT GENERAL ELECTION AT HOME.

Mr. Toby, M. P., thinks that if Liberals and Unionists elect to fight each other at the next General Election. Mr. Henderof Finance. who stated that the deficit son's dream of a Labour majority may be fulfilled, cays the Daily Chronicle. But if we are to judge by all past experiences. a very different result will ensue. Labour will take very few votes from Conservatives and very many ironi Liberals. The danger, therefore, in the absence of the alternative vote, is that what has happened so often before will happen again, viz., that a sepresentative. of a reactionary minority will be returned because the votes of the Progressive majority will be split.

FOR A LAME BACK

HEN you have being or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice w day massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then the lintment and bind it on over the leaf of paid. He said by all Chamists and Berratestan.

## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page I.)

## THE CRITICAL PHASE.

'ALLIED LINE UNDER FIRE ON THREE SIDES.

SITUATION VIEWED WITH CALMINESS.

> Lospon, May 29, 9.10 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing to-day

the expansion of the enemy wings enabled him to bring his right within a short distance of Soissons, while his left reached an alignmen which forms practically a circle around Rheims. Last night the position of the French and British bolding the extreme right of the line became difficult. They were under fire on three sides, from the old German line between Courcy and Rheims and from the new lines which the Germans established in passing them, to the south. So they are now obliged to face east, north and west.

We are entering upon a critical phase of the battle, but the issue is jawa.ted. caimly. Our reserves are Mastering up and the morale of our men is superb. The Germans had the choice of the point of attack and were able to concentrate masse against a sector, which was thin Infld. The choice of a real line resistance will be ours.

The new battle is spreading over the ground of the Battle of th Marn's, where the enemy's triumphant tush was broken in September, 1914.

The criens are good

### GERMANS AGAIN BOMB HOSPITALS

PATIENTS INJURED AND NURSE KILLED.

> LONDON, May 30, 2.15 a.m.

Restor's Correspondent at the Headquarters on the French Front, telegraphing yesterday, says:-

German nirmen last night deliberntely bombed hospitals in which there were scores of American and hundreds of French sick and wounded in a town many miles behind the

by dying glass.

. One French nurse was killed an amother mortally injured.

There were several deaths

BRITISH AIR-RAIDS ON COLOGNE

ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE'S REQUEST GRANTED.

London, May 29. · -Renter learns that the Vatican i transmitted to the British Government a request from the Cardinal 'Archbishop of Cologne that, in 'view of the serious durage lately done by British raids on Cologne, Great Britain should abstain from bombing Cologue during the Corpus Christ

procession on May 80th. It is significant that the instigatons of bombs on various objectives tors of the policy of air-raids hav now come to beg for a relaxation on an important religious occasion, seeing that the Germans did not spare the worshippers of the Paris church on Good Friday.

The British Government, how ever, have consented on religious and humane grounds. As far as they are A Gothz was forced to descend in our checked. concerned, there will not be any air. lines and its three occupants were taken craft attack on cities not in the vicinity of the battle-front during the day-time of May 80th:

### YON TIRPITZ ON BUBMARINE ACHIEVEMENTS.

NOT GIVEN THE REQUISITE FREEDOM OF THE SEASA

AMSTERDAM, May 31. mitted that submarines had not given Germany the requisite freedom of the sea and expressed the opinion that if a fresh war broke out Holland and Norway would probably side against

Germiny 100 He complished that Germany need was to secure luture safety by holding the coast of Flunders.

FIGHTING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TURKS OCCUPY KIRKUK.

LONDON, May 20. A Turkish communique states:-We occupied Kirkuk in Mesopo

The British withdrew southward. BRITAIN'S FUTURE PENSION

CHARGES. £45,000,000 FOR CURRENT

- London, May 29. Sir Alfred Watson (Chief Actuary the National Health Insurance Joint Committee), in a speech, said the Government actually estimates, on the basis of the present casualties, that the future pension charges will amount approximately It will be £40,000,000 in 1930 will fall gradually to £10,000,000 by of Soissons and on the hills in forces. 1960. Thus the pension liabilities at present in sight are £75,000,000, exclusive of the cost of the administration. The estimated expenditure will inevitably be largely increased by the further protraction of the war

### NO UNEMPLOYMENT TROUBLE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

800,000 WORKMEN'S DWELL-INGS AFTER PEACE.

LONDON, May 29, Mr. Hayes Fisher, President of ing at the Industrial Council, said he did not anticipate any unemployment. trouble for many years after the war. He aimed at building at least 300,000 workmen's alwellings within a year ifter the declaration of peace.

### PARLIAMENTARY VACANCY.

LONDON, May 20. Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P. for Gravesend, has resigned owing ill-health.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT

fighting continues with VARIOUS FLUCTUATIONS.

LONDON, May 29. A French communiqué says :-

The Germans have reached the out skirts of Soissons. On the right, the French and British 'A number of patients were injured troops, after an energetic defence of S Thierry, have withdrawn slowly to the south and south-east of these heights where they are holding on between the

Vesle and the Aisne Canal. In the centre, the fighting continued with various fluctuations on the sout bank of the Yesle, the heights of which our troops are defending with admirable bravery. West of Mondidier the Americans shattered two enemy counter-attacks on Cantigny.

The artillery duel continues lively on both banks of the Meuse, in the Woevra sector, at Embertispil and in Lorraine. Bezonstank in the region of Badonvilliers near the Rhine and Rhone Canal, failed under our fire.

BRITISH AERIAL SUCCESSES.

LONDON, May 29. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation, says:-The weather was line but cloudy on the 27th and the visibility was not good

including billets between Armentieres, Lens and Bruges docks. planes and drove down 3. Two British are holding their ground and have machines are missing.

on the Zeebrugge lock and the Bruges of Rheims. docks, also a great number on enemy

prisoners. Our long-distance night-hombers were very active. They dropped four to five tons of bombs on the chemical works at Manubeim, the railway station at Landau, the electric power station at Krauzwald and on railway stations at Mezsablow and Courcellies Wery large explosions were observed.

One British machine is missing. ALLIED RESERVES HURRIED UP

LONDON, May 29.

ENEMY AEROPLANES OYER

A French official message says Enemy aeroplance were espied midnight on the 27th-28th, westward of House and were violently attacked by our anti-sircraft batteries. drooped bombs on the Rouen district, killing one and wounding 5.

AMERICANS CAPTURE CANTIGNY

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, May 29. A French communique, dated 27th

sgain profiting by his numerical su- utterly failed this time to do what they periority, made fresh efforts accentuate the drive-southwards and the region of Ciry, Salesogne and Vassenny, which immediately dominate

the valley of Vesies to the south. In the centre, where the enemy made his principal effort, the battle is developing with sustained violence on the line of Vesles, which the Germans succeeded in crossing this morning at several points, notably in the region of Barzoches and Lessisoes.

On the right the British on Saint Thierry ridge resisted the assaults of Headquarters, telegraphing this evening. the enemy, who seems to have suffered says :particularly heavy losses:

West of Montdidier the Americans supported by our Tanks, brilliantly carried on a front of two kilometres the salients of Cantigny, also the the Local Government Board, speak- village which the enemy had strongly fortified, capturing 170 prisoners and quantity of material.

German counter-attacks in the aftergoon against Cantigny completely

The artillery duel continues with great activity on the right of Mause and at several points on Lorraine front. Two strong enemy coups de main in the region of Veso and Embermesnil were repulsed after charp fighting.

WORST BELIEVED TO BE OVER.

LONDON, May 29.

The newspapers do not seek to minimise the formidable rature of the success which brought the Germans in their impetus just when the defence is was attacked in flank from the Corbenybringing its reserves into sction and Juvincourt region. recollections of the German defeats at I Kemmel and elsewhere inspires a feeiing of calm confidence that General, the plateau and captured Craoune issimo Foch's reserves will still save

the situation. Indeed a late despatch of the Daily Chronicle correspondent with French armies announces that French reserves are arriving at the front and the worst is believed to be over.

German papers are already trumpeting a showy success for the Crown Prince as a dynastic victory for the Hohenzollerns, but the correspondents thow that he has gained on the Aisne A series of hostile raids north of no stronger a line than he already held while the enemy command by extending its battle line to miles has seriously dispersed its forces, all which must be fed with a ratio of lose constantly higher than that of the

defenders. of the Allies are comparatively small result at present is that the battle-field Their retirement was deliberate and of last spring is again in the enemy's carried out in good order. The French possession. No civilian population was still hold the valuable Vrigny Plateau lost in the whole region. The ground for a full day's flying. We dropped 16 north-east of Soissons and nommand- has been fought over so long that it has ing the Sermoise spur east of Venizel no economic value for either side. and south of the river where s counterattack stemmed the German rush, We brought down 15 German sero while the British, on the other wing, inflicted the most heavy losses on St.

We dropped heavy bombs at night Thierry height, five miles porth west The possession of these important dumps and billets totalling 21 points on the flanks, says the Times, tone, All our scroplanes returned, opens a prospect that the main rush Hostile night-bombers were active in the centre may be more quickly

> YIEWS OF FRENCH MILITARY EXPERTS.

FRENCH RESERVES ARRIVING.

LONDON, May 39. A Paris semi-official message says:--The Germans are incessantly employing fresh Divisions to make good, their very heavy losses. On the other hand, our reserves are arriving on the scene and will in a few days have made their action felt and restored the equilibrium of the situation.

FRENCH LINE UNBROKEN.

LONDON, May 28. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegrapheing to-day

Chemin-des-Dames was never more than a curtain of a fortress of which the main defence were the Loan plateaux. We held the curtain, but the fortress Last night and to-day the enemy, itself was never ours. The Germans and will further help."

succeeded in doing on March 21.

Our front is not broken. For us the towards Soissons. Our troops on the battle has so far gone more satisfactorily to left counter-attacked vigorously, stop- than the battle of March. The Germans £45,000,000 for the current year ped the German advance and shattered are unlikely to be able to make serious attacks on the heights of Neuville and headway before the arrival of our on Margival from Vregny to north-east reserves restores the equilibrium of the

> ENGLISH TROOPS BEAR THE CHELAUGHT.

SATISFACTION AT AMERICAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, May 28. Reuter's Correspondent at British

Except north of Mont Kemmel the enemy artillery was comparatively quiet on the Flanders front. There to Arabian co-operation with the British were four British Divisons which with- forcesin Palestine, anumber of Armenians, stood the first onslaught on the Aisne, men, women, and children, whom the composed of English troops representing. Turks had deported to the deserts east many English counties, contradicting of the Jordan have been rescued. On the German assertions that the English receipt of this news the following leave the heaviest fighting to the over- telegrams were sent to Emir Feisal :seas troops. There is great satisfaction . From Bognes Nusar Pasha and the among the British troops at the news of Armenian delegation to the noble-born the successful attack by the Americans. Feisal Pasha: We have just learned near Montdidier in which they captured of the rescue of our unfortunate fellowmore than 140 prisoners.

a Scotch corporal who remarked " Now.

ALLIES OUTNUMBERED BY FIVE

LONDON, May 28. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday,

the Aisne region farther south than The enemy engaged 25 Divisions, the noble Emir Feisal the deepest thanks they have been since the beginning of including some which were moved from of British subscribers for the gallant the trench war of 1914, but none take the Hirsor-Meziers region at the last rescue of suffering Armenians by your the slarmist views which were wides moment by night march. The attricking victorious troops. pread two months, ago.. Regret is front was held by the Armies of Generals From friends of Armenia in London: expressed, that the Allies have lest the von Boehm and Fritz von Below, General positions they have exerificed so much you Boshm holding the region from to maintain and develop, and it is Noyon to Cruome with nine Divisions, feared many heavy guns are lost, but while General von Below held from it is pointed out the experience has Craonne to Auberive with eight shown that great thrusts always lost Divisions. The Chemin-des-Dames line

> The enemy launched his infantry dense waves against the eastern end of turning the flank of our Division." They stormed the Californie and Vauclero plateaux. The Germans outnumbered our men by 5 to 1.4 The position attacked was a long narrow-topped are regarded by us as partners in our barrier along which Ladies', Way runs, fortunes in weal or wee. We ask God from Hurtebise to the head of the valley. The defenders of the ridge had no room to emble us to do them a helpful to manceuvre and could not retreat even a few yards without losing the the true feelings of Islam whose watchcrest. It was inevitable that should recoil under the shock, with the result that the Germans remained

possession of the ridge. Officers in touch with the situation are of the opinion that the results of the day's fighting on the Aisne are accepted by the High Command without disquiet. Our front recoiled, in accordance with pre-arranged plan, and Observers are agreed that the losses under the weight of the blow. The

OUR MEN NOT SACRIFICED

ENEMY EFFECTS A SUBPRISE. LONDON, May 29:

The Daily Chronicle's Correspondent

at French Headquarters, wiring on the 28th and dealing with the retreat on the Aisne, admits that the eveny effected a question at present for the Allies to hold all the possible sectors of attack strongly enough to make them perfectly secure. Indeed, if they had men enough this is not the way in which they would be used. Nothing is more difficult for laymen to seize and yet Among the experts M. Rousset in the nothing is more certain than a change elil Parisien alone did not share the of values as the war evolves. Our only view this morning that the offensive on notions of Chemin-des Dames were the Sousous and Rheims sector was obtained at a time much different from inerely a diversion. He says General von the present emergency, the time of Ludendorff undoubtedly wished to avoid fixed fronts and offensive and defensive a collision with the Allies strategic methods that are already old fashioned. reserves and sought a surprise. The Undoubtedly, the French Command Reuter's; Correspondent at French question is whether he obtained it. found it grievous yesterday to order a Admiral von Tirpitz, addressing the Hendquarters tolegraphing on Tuesday M. Rousset however does not fear the retreat to the Aisne Feebler men Fatherland Purty at Cologne, ad- afternoon, says -- eventual result in view of the Verdun might have temporised, thereby losing The Brench and British Divisions and Somme precedents, many good lives, which after all are Crimes. holding the Aisne front were forced to Cheother writers state that the British more sacred than the most sacred earth. Crimes continue the retreat during the past 24 Army Corps compiled the weakest point. The German attack on Chemin-des hours under gressure of anormously of the line in the centre between Dawes could not have been afticipated. MYSTERIOUS MANADY IN SWEDEN. and superior number. They are lighting Bergersescoopt and Craonells and with very gallacity Reserves are imprying shoot the printipal shook.

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15,000 PRISONERS CLAIMED BY

GERMANS,

BELGIAN BACH AREAS BOMBARDED.

A German communique chims 15,000

LONDON, May 28. A Belgian communiqué says : Enemy artillary activity was specially lively in our back areas, many civilian casualties resulting in the bombarded localities.

KAISER AND THE DIETY.

AMSTERDAM, May 29. The Kaiser has telegraphed to the Empress from the bathle-field south of

"God has granted us a fine victory

LONG-RANGE SHELLING OF PARIS

! NEW GUNS BEING USED. PARIS, May 29. The long-range bombardment contin-ued this morning with shells larger than 100 smaller prizes. It is suggested that new guns are

ARAB CO-OPERATION IN PALESTINE.

DEPORTED ARMENIANS RESCUED.

The Press Bureau states that owing

countrymen through the efforts of your Popular sentiment was expressed by gallant troops in South Syria. God bless and presper the progress of your arms. The chivalrous act of the noble Moslams who fight under your banners adds fresh lustre to the annels of the Arab race. Every Armenian throughout the world is to-day, an ally of the Arab movement and the praises of you clemency and the justice of your cause shall be known wherever we can make

From the Lord Mayor of London: This morning's attack was preceded On behalf of the Armenian Refugees'

Feisal on his splendid rescue of suffering Armenians. All friends of Armenia rejoice at the progress of your victorious

The King of Hedjaz has replied Your kind message to Feisal of which have heard, is proof of good-will and affection. We pray to God to make us. worthy of your kind, thoughts. Feisal in assisting the oppressed has only performed one of the first duties of our religion and Arab faith 1 leay confidently and proudly that the Armenian race and other races in similar plight before everything to give us strength service by which to prove to the world word is Freedom. God preserve you in health and bring your desires to successful attainment by His help and

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER IN FINLAND.

MAD WHITE TERRORISM.

LONDON, May 29. A Russian wireless .- message -states that the Central Committee of Finnish Workmen protests against the white terrorism in Finland and states that 70,000 citizens, the majority Social Democrate and including 30,000 civilians, have been imprisoned and brutally treated. A ghastly wholesale skughter of prisoners has been commenced by Finnish troops assisted by Germans, and 158-women prisoners were killed in one day at Lacsti Many sisters of mercy of the Red Guards were killed without trial. Field courts martial and commanders of detackments. are still condemning persons to death en masse although the civil war is over. The Finnish proletariat calls out to the civilised world in the name of humanity to stop this mad white terroism.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT TEXTILE CENTRES.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1918.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.).

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not one of his faults.

The curse of Britain since the War began has been our fondness for the facile phrase. 'At each stage of the great drama we have rolled our tongues round a favourite sentence. When somebody said the War was to be won by ships, ships, and yet againships, we counted that the War was already won by using the easy. work. But the repetition of the wonls wont do it, as we have found to our cost. We have to rely on a superhuman concentration of all our shipbuilding talent. And that talent persons were killed and 45 injured, as has to be organised. And we have called on Lord Pirrie to collect that shiphuilding talent, and organise it, and we hope and believe he will be able to get us out of the tangle.

Lord Pirrie, our Controller-Genéral of Merchant Shiphuilding, if not i pure Scot, is of the next lest variety of the race. He is Scoto-Irish, His father was James Alexander Pirrie, of Clandeboye, County Down, and his mother was Elizar, daughter of Alexander Montgomery of Dundesart, County Antrina. The family removed to Canada some time before the birth of the future Shipbuilding Controller, and he first saw the light in Quebec ! on the 31st May, 1847. On the family's return from the Dominion,

William James," as he was christeffed, was bound apprentice to the slipbuilding and engineering firm of Harland and Wolff. The apprentice was not without means or influence, but his rise in the course of twelve years to the position of manager was almost entirely due to his practical abilities. By the time he had reached his unijority, s friendly critic declared that he carried more knowledge of ships and shipping under his hat than the whole comsined shipping interest of Belfast. This, so doubt, was too dattering an estimate; but it had some basis of truth. He is now Chairman of the

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ludy, Morgaret Montgomery Carlisle, daughter of Mr. John Carlisle, M.A. of Belfast, but there is no heir to the

SCOTTISH DOCTOR'S ADVESTURES.

Dr. Colin Simpson, who joined the August, 1914, and who has now arrived home after almost three and a half years' service in the field; and a perilous journey of ten weeks' duration, is a nephew of the Provest of Fraserburgh. He is a graduate of Arts and Medicine of Aberdeen University, and has had an adventurous career abroad. Dr. Simpson was attached to a British Boundary Commission in Bolivia; and visited

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66 LONDON RAID VICTIMS:

60,000 dressings.

BOY SCOUTS BRAVE ATTEMPT IN A WRECKED HOUSE.

A revised list of ensualties in a recent air raid on London shows that so

Killed.—9 men, 7 women, 3 children. Injured.—15 men, 28 women, 2 It was feared that one more body still

remained buried in the wreckage of a Six people were killed in one house but a seventh person, an 83-years-old woman, was rescued from the debris and is still alive. A military expert at the

inquests expressed the view that two bomba fell together.
Arthur Stanley Rice, aged 17. a boy scout, who assisted to recover the bodies. said that when a hole was made in the wall of the basement he crawled under the dresser and found one man alive and groaning. The man was enveloped in a carpet. Rice told him he hoped to rescue him soon, but when he tried to move some furniture the debris collapsed and partly buried the witness, who was rescued with difficulty by a Red Cross

Two other hodies recovered yesterday were those of a father, clasping his three-years-old son. The jury warmly praised Dr. Wright for gallant conduct in aiding the injured. some of whom were kept alive by

Sir G. Cave said in Parliament that air-raid shelters were inspected by competent surveyors and architects. No building in London was proof against a

### A LEAP INTO THE FUTURE.

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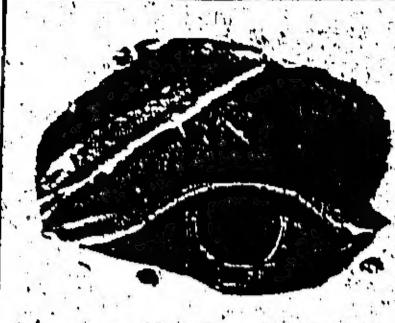
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LONDON, May 29. The Turks have occupied Alexandropol and are moving towards Wulf. The Armenians suffered heavily at

Alexandropol. The Turks previously asked the consent of the Caucasian Government in the passage of troops to Persia destined against the British Government. This was refused and it is reported the Turks have occupied Erivan.

RUSSIA AND FINLAND.

GERMAN PROPOSAL

LONDON, May 29. Germany has proposed that Russia shall cede to Finland the western zone of Murman with an outlet to the sea whereupon Finland will return Fort Inoraivolt to Russia on condition that

they do not fortify it. Russia replied, proposing a conference on it, which is regarded as equivalent

CHINESE JOIN COSSACK LEADER.

PERING, May, 29. Upwards of a thousand border Chinese have joined the Cossack leader Seminoff who is gaining strength and popularity, dispersing his opponents and establishing a measure, of order instead of chaos.

EUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

COMPLAINS. Moscow, may 29.

The Government has addressed a note to China complaining of the "criminal activity of the brigand band. ander Seminoff sheltering in Manchuria" and asking permission to send Soviet troops to act with Chinese regulars against Seminoff.

NEW FEDERAL STATE AT WAR WITH SOYIET.

AMSTERDAM, May 28. The Kurlasiche Vulks Zeitung's Correspondent at Kieff says that a new Federal State entitled the Eastern Federation, comprising Don, Kuban and other Cossacks, the mountaineers of north Caucasus and the Steppe peoples of south-eastern Russia, is at war with the Soviet Government.

EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

LONDON, May 28. In the House of Lords, Lord Newton HING LUNG ST. size nously asserted that there was not the slightest vestige of truth in the newspaper allegations that War Office insetivity had resulted in worse treatment being accorded to British war prisoners than to others. No Government had been more solicitous for its prisoners' welfare. He was of the opinion that Britishers were now treated better than others.

Lord Curzon warned, against undue expectation of an immediate rush of exchanged war prisoners.

WAR CABINET AND MUNITION WORKERS.

LONDON, May 29.

The Deily Chronicle says that the Government expects all munition workers in future to volunteer for war Hakodate ... , work anywhere in the country! Unreasonable refusal will seriously prejudice their right to exemption from Army

The War Cabinet consider they must now be absolutely free to divert labour where it can be most advantageously employed.

THE SECOND ROGER CASEMENT.

MAROONS HIMSELF.

LONDON, May 29. A special message from Cork gives details of the arrest of the man landed

from a German submarine who is now in It appears he was seen by a fisherman on 13th April waving a handkerchief on the barren islet off the coast of Clare. He was rowed sahore and said he was a survivor of a torpedoed ship. Inwestigation by the coast guards proved the story to be untrus. Much English silver money was found in his possession. Meanwhile a wrecked collapsible boat was found a mile down the coast. It is believed the man rowed ashore in the darkness, landed on the islet in mistake; endeavoured to destroy the boat found an the morning and marooned himself.

AMPERIAL CONFERENCE MAY SETTLE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, May 29. The Daily Chronicle Correspondent at Dublinasys that General Smuts' proposal to refer Home Rule for Ireland to the inches, tenths and hundredths. Emperial Conference is finding support From Nationalists and Unionists.

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Lichees, Dried, (small stone).-Lai Ohi Kon lb. 25 Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet) Shan-shong Tim Chang ... Oranges, (Canton), ... ... Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li, 18 Peanuts, Fa Shang .... 10. Persimmons, Large, - Hung Tse ., Plantain, Tai Chiu. ... ... 03 Pumelo, Siam,-Tsim Lo Yau ...esch 12

Grapes,-Po Tai Taz ... Vegetables, &c.

Walnuts,-Hop To ... 1b. 14

Artichokes, -Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tsoi ... Ib. Long. - Tau Kok ... ... Beet Root, -Hong Tsoi Tau .... Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa ... ... Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yon Kwa ,, 5 Red -Hung Ke ... ... Cabbage Chinese, (common),-Shanghai, Ye Tsoi ... , 12 Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shon .,

Osuliflower (Large), -Ye Tosi Fajesch -(Medium), ,, (Small), Carrots, Kam Shun ... 1b. 6 Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Tsoi .. 10 Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chiu., 25 Red,-Hung Fa Chin ... , 10 Green,-Ching Lat Chia , 8. Curry Stuff, English, - Ka Li Che Liv

Cocumbers, -Ching Kwa ... each 2 Garlie, Sun Ten Ginger, young, Sun Tse Keung ... Ginger, old, -Lo, Keung ... , 10 Horsersdish, Shanghai,-Lik Kan ,, 45 Indian Corn, Shuk Mai ... esch 06 Lettuce,-Young Shang Taoi ... each 1 Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. 18. Water Chestouts, -- M& Tai .... 1b. 6 Eggs. Hon.—Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz. 25 Mandarin,-Kwai

> Mushrooms, Fresh, Shang Tso Kalb. Okroes .... 1b. 10 Onions, Bombay. - Young Chung Ten lb. & Onione, Green, Shang Chung lb. 4 (Inions, Bhanghei, Sheung-hoi-Chung Tau Parsley,-Kun Tsoi ... 60

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MAIL NOTICE

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY, 1918.

Monday, the 3rd June, being a General Holiday, the Post Office will be open from 8 to Noon. There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one Collection from the Pillar Boxes. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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